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Dear Mr. Neal and National Organic Standards Board:

This letter is in reference to the National Organic Program, Sunset Review, Docket number TM-04-07. Golden Valley Grape Juice & Wine supports the continued allowance of the following substance(s):

Name of Substance	Location on National List 205.605(a), 205.605(b), 205.606)	Reason for continued allowance.	Supporting Documents (List any research/ documentation supporting the necessity of using this material or the lack of OG alternatives to this material. Leave blank if you have none.
Nitrogen	205.605 (a)		
Activated Carbon	Not yet added		
Citric Acid	205.605 (a)		
Yeast, Brewers	205.605 (a)		
Yeast, Nutritional	205.605 (a)		
Tartaric Acid	205.605 (a)		
Enzymes	205.605 (a)		
Chlorine	205.605 (b)	Used as Sanitizer	
Sodium Hydroxide	205.605 (b)	Cleaner	
Paraacetic Acid	Not yet added	Sanitizer	
Diatomaceous Earth	205.605 (a)		
Sulfur Dioxide	205.605 (b)		
Bentonite	205.605 (a)		

Sincerely,

Doren D. Lee

Cc: Organic Trade Association
National Organic Standards Board

Attachment: “Evaluation Criteria for Substances Added to the National List”

Attached is the website that contains the “Evaluation Criteria for Substances Added to the National List”. It is highly suggested that this evaluation be submitted with comments.

http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop/Newsroom/SunsetDocFedReg06_05.pdf